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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the outstanding Office Action,

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, including claims 1-8, drawn to a ball linear guide.

Examination on the elected invention in due course is requested.

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